

Conference of State Legislatures, gave his speech to us the other day. Between Dr. Manley and Bill Pound, "New Horizons" was a great success. He...Bill delivered an enlightening address to the Nebraska Legislature on trends of the Legislatures throughout the nation. I urge you to join Senator Barrett and myself in approving of LR 324.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 324.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 324 is adopted. Before proceeding to General File, Appropriations Committee bills, I would like to take just a moment, please, to share with you what the agenda presumably will be looking like for the rest of the week. (Gavel.) Tomorrow we will be on appropriations bills in the morning, as a matter of fact, probably for the entire week; Final Reading, after lunch, tomorrow and perhaps through the rest of the week; an hour or so of Final Reading after lunch; General File priorities on Tuesday, tomorrow; General File priorities on Wednesday, then Select File; try some General File on Thursday, perhaps a special order or two on Select File on Friday. Just a very, very gentle reminder that, with 17 days remaining in this session, we have 15 individual member priority bills which have not yet been discussed on General File. We have several 1987 carryover bills, which are priority bills, bills which have been prioritized which still need to be heard from last session. We have approximately 17 committee priority bills which are still waiting for first round debate, and we are working, essentially, half days because of the appropriations bills. You can see the amount of work that we still have before us. Again, an admonition about our tardiness in starting in the morning and after lunch. As I suggested last year, with 15 minutes in the morning and the afternoon, being tardy that is, we are wasting two full days. And when we get down to the 56th, and 57th, and 58th day of this session it might make a great deal of difference. I would ask your cooperation in coming to the Chamber in the morning at nine o'clock and again at one-thirty. There are some who probably don't care if bills are processed or not, which is fine. But I am a little concerned about those members who are going to be caught in the squeeze when we get down to those last few days. So, again, your cooperation is requested. We are about where we ought to